

Docket No.: 43888-122



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Shin IKEDA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4560  
Serial No.: 10/023,734 : Group Art Unit: 1743  
Filed: December 21, 2001 : Examiner: Alexander S. Noguerola  
For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING SUBSTRATE

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed  
1 March 2004.